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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: M. EZUMI, et al.  
Application No.: 10/084,417  
Filed: February 28, 2002  
For: FRICTION STIR WELDING METHOD AND METHOD FOR  
MANUFACTURING A CAR BODY  
Art Unit: 1725  
Examiner: J. J. Johnson

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

November 26, 2004  
(Friday after Holiday)

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 25, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as listed in the following, and as set forth on the following pages:

**Amendments to the Claims; and**

**Remarks are included following the amendments.**